

SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND	
SUBJECT: SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND BARRICADES	SAFETY REFERENCE MANUAL
SECTION: 33	
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33.1 PURPOSE

To set forth procedures for when to use signs, barricades and/or barrier tape.

33.2 OBJECTIVE

To prevent or control entry into certain areas where work is being performed which may present certain hazards; or areas where other special hazards may exist, such as falls into or through the floor, ground openings, overhead work or obstacles, concrete damage, potential of being struck by heavy equipment, etc.

33.3 SCOPE

All employees or contractors who are performing hazardous work or notice a hazardous condition for which barricades need to be utilized to prevent an injury from occurring

33.4 DEFINITIONS

- A. **Barricade** - An obstruction to deter individuals from entering into a hazardous area or an area that has been declared off-limits to unauthorized personnel, such as for traffic control.
- B. **Yellow Barrier Caution Tape** - Usually labeled "Enter with Caution" and is utilized to control access and passage through certain areas.
- C. **Yellow with Black Stripes Barrier Tape** - Usually labeled "Men Working Overhead" and is used to control access and passage through areas where overhead work is being performed.
- D. **Red Barrier Tape** - Usually labeled "Danger Do Not Enter" and is used to strictly prohibit admittance or passage through an area by unauthorized personnel. Danger signs or tape shall only be used where an immediate hazard exists.
- E. **Specialty Tape** - Comes in different colors (ex. Blue) and recognizes special hazards; i.e. radiation for X-rays, asbestos removal, "Do Not Use," etc.
- F. **Traffic Signs** - Construction areas will be posted with legible orange traffic signs at the points of hazards. Examples include: "Construction Work Ahead", "Truck Entrance", etc.

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- G. Safety Instruction Signs** - When used shall be green with white letters, or vice versa to convey the principal message. Any additional wording on the sign shall be black letters on white background.

33.5 PROCEDURES

Before beginning any work which may present potential hazards to individuals, the area(s) will be inspected to determine the extent of barricading and/or barrier tape needed. If barrier tape is needed, contact Safety or Warehouse for supply.

An area(s) determined to afford safe entry or passage but requires caution in doing so will have yellow "Enter with Caution" barrier tape or yellow with black stripes "Men Working Overhead" barrier tape installed at the entrance.

The tape must be placed in a highly conspicuous manner so that can be easily seen and read by anyone who enters or attempts to enter the area(s).

An area(s) determined to be unsafe for entry or passage by unauthorized individuals will be noted by red barrier tape with the wording "Danger Do Not Enter". This area will not be entered for any reason by unauthorized individuals. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: trenching and excavations, heavy construction, demolition, asbestos removal, chemical spills, etc.

NOTE: If entry is absolutely necessary, special arrangements must be made with the maintenance or construction supervisor in charge of the project, who will take the necessary actions to ensure the safety of those who pass through the red tape area.

Where a road, walkway, bridge, etc., is closed to pedestrian and/or vehicle traffic by means of barricades and/or barrier tape, they will need to be illuminated at night. This can be accomplished by using flashing caution light devices. If this type of warning device is used, the batteries will need to be checked at the end of each workday to ensure that the light will function properly throughout the night.